

September 1, 2006

Mr. Michael Marsh, Chief Executive Officer Western United Dairymen 1315 K Street Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Mr. Marsh:

This is in response to your July 28, 2006 request to expedite the December 5, 2006 Class 1 hearing. The Department prefers to hold the Class 1 price hearing as originally noticed and scheduled for December 5, 2006. At that time, additional information will be available to analyze for the 2006 calendar year.

Sincerely,

Kelly Krug, Director

Division of Marketing Services

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